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SENATOR SYAS: My motion just to bring it to a head, and I don't care which way it goes, is not to allow a person to introduce a bill. I'm only talking about when a person, like Senator Snyder is going off of a bill and another person wants to put their name on a bill. Only in that instance, not in allowing them to introduce a bill alone. I am absolutely opposed. I agree with Senator Carpenter on that. No, No.

PRESIDENT: And the Chair would realize that you have a cogent point in the fact that this is not increasing the total number of bills introduced, it's a matter of substitution of a name. But the Chair would still rule that the ten bill limit should apply under the rules. Now, Senator Duis would you care to respond.

SENATOR DUIS: I thank you George, Senator Syas, for bringing this up, but if you got down to brass tacks, you'd need two motions if you.. an individual wanted to do it. You'd have to make a motion to introduce a bill after the ten day period and if that carried, then you could make a motion to introduce beyond the... to suspend the rules to introduce beyond the ten bill limit, and just to find out how far you're going to get. I think you are a lot better off if you go the committee route.

PRESIDENT: Well, the question is before the body at this time is if you all understand the issue then and it relates to the ten bill limitations, the Chair has ruled that no Senator would be allowed to introduce or to take over in this instance another Senator's bill under the rules of the Legislature. The question is then, shall the Chair... Alright... That was the Chair's understanding that this is a bill that has already been introduced and that was the rate that I was trying to... but you want just a flat out motion to challenge the Chair on whether any bill introduced can be taken over by another Senator after the ten day limitation, right?

SENATOR SYAS: When in this instance the introducer wants to get off the bill.

PRESIDENT: Alright, Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President and fellow members, I am hoping that you will all vote to sustain the Chair for one reason, that we could get rid of this extremely unpopular bill.

PRESIDENT: Now, the question is, shall the Chair be overruled in my motion? All those in favor of overruling the Chair will vote aye, all those opposed will vote no. The motion is: Shall the Chair be overruled in my motion...in my position and my interpretation of the rule. All those opposed. Alright, Senator Cavanaugh for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Can you state your interpretation again, I missed it.

PRESIDENT: Alright, my interpretation is that in this instance Senator Marsh will not be allowed to take over Senator Snyder's bill because she already has ten, she already has her limitation of ten bills, and the question...Senator Marsh for what purpose do you rise?